

## TERRIBLY BURNED BY POWDER

### Myrtle Savage Tried to Test It.

#### AND EXPLOSION FOLLOWED

### Arthur Holmes, Who Stood Nearby, Escaped Injury.

Myrtle Savage, son of E. R. Savage of 318 North Seventh street, was badly burned about the head and face today by an explosion of gun powder. It was a miracle that his eyesight was not destroyed.

The Savage boy and Arthur Holmes were investigating an old supply of powder which they had secured with the object of determining whether it was good. Young Holmes endeavored for a long time to light the stuff but did not succeed. Myrtle was more successful, a blinding flash and loud report following the striking of the first match. The Holmes boy was far enough away to escape injury but every exposed part of Myrtle's body was scorched. The most serious burns were on the face, not a square inch of which escaped. His eyebrows were completely singed off, as was a portion of his hair, on the forehead. There were also burns about the right ear, right hand and elbow.

After getting temporary relief the injured boy was taken to the office of Dr. F. R. Weston, where a thorough dressing was given the scorched parts. Dr. Weston does not believe the burns will cause any permanent disfigurement.

This is the first accident to be recorded in La Crosse county under the new law which compels physicians to make complete reports of all accidents to be sent to the bureau of labor and industrial statistics at Madison.

## FIRST SNOW AND FROST

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 14.—There was a frost last night and snow a half inch deep fell at Kane, Pa.

## ANOTHER HEIR.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 14.—The czarina expects the stork.

## WEATHER AND WATER

Weather forecast: Rain and warmer tonight; Friday showers. River forecast: The river will fall slowly.

Stage of water: The river registers 5.1, a fall of .1 in 24 hours.

## SUDDEN LIKING FOR NATL. BANK

### Cromwell Tells Peculiar Tales of Balances of the Millions.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Frederick Cromwell was recalled to the stand this morning upon the resumption of the insurance investigation. Hughes questioned Cromwell in regard to the balances the Mutual carried in the bank from January, 1900, to December, 1904. A statement Cromwell submitted showed the balances ran from \$6000,000 to \$10,000,000.

The witness explained large balances were carried upon large payments to be made, because the banks paid two percent and the company could not always invest to such advantage.

Cromwell denied the balances were carried to give the banks a chance to use the company's money.

Hughes showed the Mutual carried no deposit in the National Bank of Commerce prior to May, 1900, but now owns 36,088 shares and does business with the bank.

Hughes was questioned along technical lines in regard to interest on assets. Several other companies get higher rates. The witness explained by declaring the Mutual wouldn't make loans where others would, considering the security insufficient.

## CROWNED HEADS OF RUSSIA TO VISIT BERLIN SOON

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—The czar and czarina and children will arrive next week to visit until the last of November with the czarina's brother, the Grand Duke of Hesse at Darmstadt. The visit is on account of the health of the royal couple who have been under a great strain during the war and internal troubles.

The Kaiser will visit the czar at Darmstadt.

## POOR LIGHT IS CAUSE OF DELAY

With nine electric lights turned on in the register of deeds' office this morning Register Streeter and his clerks were compelled to quit work because they could not see to write or read.

One large candle would have made more light than was given by three of the electric globes.

"I've got a contract to complete an abstract by this noon, but don't see how it can be done," declared Mr. Streeter. "You can see for yourself that it would be an awful strain on the eyes to attempt to work in this room now."

Lights of the La Crosse Gas & Electric company burned feebly all over the downtown district this morning and many complaints were made.

## KOMURA'S CONDI- TION UNCHANGED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Komura was unchanged this afternoon. The doctors have not announced definitely what the ailment is, but say it might be either typhoid fever or gall stones.

## CALLS HERZING CONFESSION LIE

### Brother of Murdered Ohio Girl Says Sterling Hung Justly

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 14.—William Grombacker, brother of Liz-zie Grombacker, who was murdered in 1876, is convinced Charles Herzing's confession is not true. He says he is certain Charles Sterling was rightfully hanged and declares his family has the green veil with which the girl was strangled and which Min-not, North Dakota, dispatches say was found around Herzing's neck.

## WANTED TO LEAVE BUT NOT QUITE SOON ENOUGH

Because she had her trunk packed and at the depot awaiting her departure, Nora Lockhart thought that Judge Brindley should release her from the charge of being a vagrant and allow her to get out of town.

The girl was arraigned this morning, the evidence from police headquarters being that she frequented saloons and low resorts and was frequently seen on the streets in a drunken condition.

"Please let me go, and I'll get right out of town. Honest I will, and I'll never come back here. Please let me go this time, judge," she pleaded.

"It's too late for that now. You should have done that when you were warned by the police the first time. It's my duty to sentence you to jail with this evidence against you," said the judge.

"Well, what will I do with my trunk which is at the depot? I was already to get out of town," whimpered the girl.

"The sheriff will see that you get your trunk all right," said the court. The girl was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail at hard labor.

## RUSSIAN CONSUL ASKS IMMUNITY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Claiming immunity because he is Russian vice-consul to this city, Prince Engli-chief appeared in police court this morning, accused of speeding his automobile beyond the limit. The case was continued. He threatens to take the case to Washington.

## Two Killed by Explosion in Milwaukee

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 14.—George Oliver and Charles Johnson were blown to pieces at the Hartford mine while examining a charge which refused to explode.

Company M, Third Infantry W. N. G. Gateway City Guard association, have made preparations to give their first informal hop at their armory, Sept. 22nd.

Do you live in a "Homelet?" The want ads. have a peculiar interest to those who dwell in furnished rooms—"homelets"—for it is so easy for these people to move that they will not tolerate small annoyances.

## BOTH FAMILIES MAY BE JAILED

### Young-Graml Affair Thickens--Young Out Within "Limits."

A few more interesting "jots" in the Young-Graml neighborhood quarrel are promised within the next 24 hours.

Last night H. Young, who failed to pay a judgment of \$20 which H. Graml secured for being whipped, was confined in the county jail on a tort action brought by Graml's attorney.

This did not bother Young very much, however, as he this morning swore out on jail limits. As he lives just inside the eastern jail limit, which is Loscy boulevard, he is able to live at home as usual. He has engaged a man to drive his team and during the ten days which he can be held within jail limits he will work for

Arenz the contractor, thus not being compelled to go outside of limits as he would in his teamwork.

In ten days Young will have served out his time and will then be judgment proof. Ten days' board for Young at the county jail at the rate of \$2.80 per week will have to be paid by Graml or his attorney.

It was reported this afternoon about the county building that two warrants would be sworn out against the Gramls, one against the elder and the other against the son.

Mrs. Graml is now serving a ten day sentence in the county jail for failure to pay a fine imposed for assaulting Mrs. Young with a mopstick.

## FOUR KILLED IN A CHICKEN TENT

### At an Iowa Fair by Bolt of Lightning Today--Scores Are Hurt.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 14.—A chicken tent at the Warren county fair at Indianola, was struck by lightning and the following were killed:

JAMES LOUGH, retired farmer, aged 63.  
THEODORE YOUNG, retired farmer, aged 65.  
ROY ANDERSON, grocer, aged 21.  
JOHN SYMMERHORN, liveryman, aged 40.

A score were hurt and others may die.

## ENGINEER SAVES CATTLE AT EXPENSE OF MAN'S LIFE

### Threw on the Emergency Brake on Work Train and Brakeman Peter Simentz is Ground to Death.

News reached this city from Wabasha this morning of the death of a brakeman who met his death in a most unexpected manner.

The brakeman, whose name is said to be Peter Simentz, was standing between the cars of a work train which was moving along at a good gait. Suddenly a large herd of cattle rushed in front of the train from the woods nearby and the engineer

wishing to save the cattle threw on the emergency airbrake.

The sudden jolt threw the brakeman to the ground between the cars and the train passed over him, killing him instantly. As the air brake is seldom used on a worktrain the brakeman was not expecting anything of this kind and consequently was thrown under the cars unexpectedly. None of the cattle were hurt.

## NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON CHILD LABOR ORGANIZED IN WISCONSIN.

A branch of the national committee on child labor was organized in Milwaukee yesterday, with the following members: E. W. Frost, chairman; Prof. Hutton, Waukesha; the Rev. Grier, Racine, formerly of La Crosse; Warden H. H. Jacobs, University settlement; Mr. Eissfeldt, Wauwatosa; Jacob Billikopf, Fifth Street settlement. One more member will be elected by the committee. All will hold office for six months. There will be no other officers.

The purpose of the organization is to raise the state committee, now numbering fourteen persons, to fifty, by correspondence. The first work will be to have 10,000 copies of the child labor and compulsory education laws printed and circulated through the state for the enlightenment of the community. The aim of the organization is expressed as follows on the leaflet issued:

"To promote the welfare of society, with respect to the employment of children in gainful occupations.

"To investigate and report the facts concerning child labor.

"To raise the standard of public opinion and parental responsibility

## LIGHTNING HITS NEW COURT HOUSE

### Officials, Clerks, Jurors, Etc. Are Frightened and Shocked.

Lightning entered the court house this morning during the first heavy storm and combined to cause a sharp cracking noise and blinding flash which badly startled about half a hundred people who were in the building at the time.

Court officials, clerks, witnesses, jurors and spectators received a severe nervous shock when the crash and flare of light occurred and many jumped or staggered with the force of the shock.

Employees of the building made an investigation but could find no damage to the building. The lights still continued to burn in all parts of the structure and none of the fuses was burned out, which is regarded as remarkable.

Lightning also burned out the lights in the Linker building at Fourth and Main streets.

## ST. LOUIS PRINT- TERS ON STRIKE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 14.—175 employees of the eighth largest job printing houses in this city struck this morning in an effort to demand an eight-hour day. The president of the local union says sixty of the hundred and forty shops signed the agreement this morning.

## MAYOR OF BOSTON DIES IN VIR- GINIA.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Patrick A. Collins, mayor of Boston, died at Hot Springs, Va., today.

## Fire Engine Breaks Down

While on its way to the south side central station at the time of the fire this afternoon the hook and ladder truck of No. 2 fire station had a breakdown on Avon street. One of the back axles broke square off near the wheel and that end of the truck dragged on the ground for several feet before the outfit was stopped. None of the men riding on the sides were injured.

## FRANK LAFLEUR TO THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Addicted to petty thievery, and incorrigible, Frank La Fleur, a sixteen-year-old boy was this morning sentenced to the industrial school for boys by Judge Brindley.

The boy's father is dead and his mother has married again and moved with her husband to Massachusetts. A home was given Frank by his grandfather, who resides on French island opposite the city of Onalaska.

The aged La Fleur is confined to his house much of the time and has been unable to look after the boy as he should be cared for. The youth got in with bad companions and in the course of time became a regular nuisance in the community. He would steal anything he could lay his hands on and was constantly in trouble of some kind. Finally the case was called to the attention of the authorities and the boy was taken in charge by the officers. He will be taken to Waukesha tomorrow.

If you can't boost, don't knock!

## AUDITOR OF INDIANA AN EMBEZZLER

### Accused of Taking \$150,000

#### REMOVED FROM HIS OFFICE

### Governor Hanley Asked for Resignation--Used Funds For Private Deals

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 14.—Governor Hanley today found State Auditor Sherrick a defaulter for \$145,000.

The governor has issued an executive order declaring that by reason of the embezzlement of the public funds the office of auditor is declared vacant. He accuses Sherrick of investing the funds in private affairs of his own, and it is alleged he loaned the funds to private concerns, who when pressed to pay could not.

The governor says he asked for his resignation three times but Sherrick failed to comply. Sherrick's friends say the shortage is a technical one and declare he will be able to square the accounts.

## FRANCE AND GER- MANY SEEK TO SLAP CASTRO

### HAVE FELT U. S. ON THE MATTER?

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

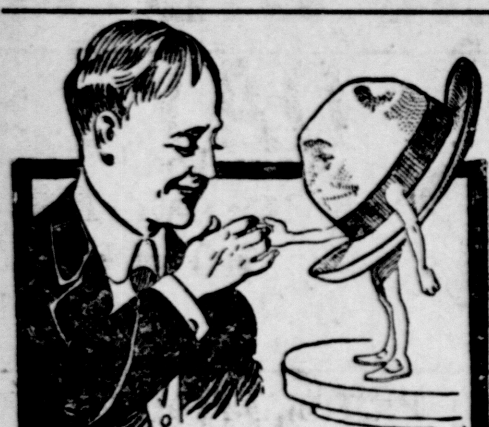
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Reports are in circulation that Germany and France are aching to slap Venezuela and addressed notes to this government to learn how far the United States will permit them to go to chastise Castro and urge this country to take a firm hand to force Venezuela to respect the rights of foreigners or to allow the landing of armed forces of foreigners to protect themselves.

The state department denies the notes.

## A REAL DOWN EAST YANK AND OTHER GOOD THINGS.

One of the best character sketches ever seen in vaudeville in La Crosse is the Yankee character impersonated at the Bijou by Ed. Chrissie. The act in a monologue that keeps the audience in an uproar. Last evening one of the audience almost had convulsions while listening to the act. The other features at the Bijou are all high class this week. Mr. and Mrs. Morrell in a pathetic little sketch, the "Bridge of Sighs" are excellent, while "Duffy the Cop" is something new and characteristically funny. The "Allons" present a musical act of merit.





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## New York to Educate Thugs

Ossining, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Every convict entering Sing Sing prison hereafter must be able to read and write the English language before he is assigned to work in any of the shops. This new educational system becomes effective in a few days, and is Superintendent Collins' latest innovation for the improvement of the inmates of the state prisons. The east end of the hospital building is being fitted up as a school room, and will afford accommodation of 200 pupils. In the other prisons throughout the state the same arrangements will be made.

These schools will be under the direct supervision of the state department of education. A principal will be assigned to each prison, and examinations have been recently held by the state civil service commission to select these instructors. Educated convicts will act as assistants. Of the 1,200 inmates of Sing Sing prison it is estimated that 400 can neither read nor write, and a large percentage cannot speak English.

## MRS. SIMMONS GIVES UP THE MANAGEMENT.

KENOSHA, Wis., Sept. 14.—Mrs. Z. G. Simmons, president of the Kenosha Woman's club, who is now ill in a hospital in Chicago, as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident, has notified the executive committee that it will be impossible for her to take personal management of the local arrangements for the convention of the Wisconsin federation in October. Mrs. James Cavanagh has been named as acting chairman.

### LUCKY MISTAKE.

Grocer Sent Pkg. of Postum and Opened the Eyes of the Family.

A lady writes from Brookline, Mass.:

"A package of Postum Coffee was sent me, one day by mistake.

"I notified the grocer, but finding that there was no coffee (the old kind) for breakfast next morning, I prepared some Postum, following the directions very carefully.

"It was an immediate success in my family, and from that day we have used it constantly, parents and children too—for my three rosy youngsters are allowed to drink it freely at breakfast and luncheon. They think it delicious, and I would have a mutiny on my hands should I omit the beloved beverage. My husband used to have a very delicate stomach while we were using coffee but to our surprise his stomach has grown strong and entirely well since we quit coffee and have been on Postum.

"Noting the good effects in my family, I wrote to my sister, who was a coffee toper, and after much persuasion got her to try Postum. She was prejudiced, against it at first, but when she presently found that all the ailments that coffee gave her, left and she got well quickly she became and remains a thorough and enthusiastic Postum convert. Her nerves, which had become shattered by the use of coffee have grown healthy again, and today she is a new woman, thanks to Postum. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich., and the 'cause why' will be found in the great little book 'The Road to Wellville,' which comes in each pkg.

## ESCH-TOWNSEND BILL WILL CONTROL ICING CHARGES

### La Crosse Congressman Predicts Minority Report by Elkins' Committee Unless Principal is Held

"We have made few material changes in the rate bill," said Congressman John J. Esch last night after he and Congressman Charles E. Townsend of Michigan had spent the day in going over the provisions of the measure at Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee. "As Congressman Townsend suggested, we have practically decided to make the language more specific so as to leave no doubt as to the interstate commerce commission's power to regulate rates for the private car lines and the terminal charges.

"Like Congressman Townsend, I had thought that the language of the bill as passed by the house at the last session was broad enough to include these things, but some of the men who voted for it thought there might be some question as to the power of the commission to regulate the private car business. Consequently we have changed the language so as to remove any doubt on that point. Regulations of the private car lines will, of course, include the icing charges against which there has been so much complaint.

#### Minority Report in Senate.

"It is fruitless to speculate upon what the senate will do with the bill. I have not taken much hope from the workings of the senate committee. But I would not be surprised if Senator Elkins' committee submitted a minority report. Even that would be a victory. It certainly would be progress.

"Knowing some of the members of the senate committee as I do, I am loath to believe that they will give up the principle. We are fighting for the principle that the government has the

right to regulate railroad rates. I don't believe that the senate committee will be unanimous on a proposition which does not recognize that principle.

"The bill as it was passed by the house represented the views of President Roosevelt. I have kept in close touch with Congressman Townsend in this matter, and we shall consult with the president before the bill is reintroduced. I do not believe that the president will recede from the positive position he has taken. Judging from his address delivered before the Chautauqua in New York state a sort time ago, I should say that his views have not materially changed since last winter.

#### President Gains Prestige.

"Much will depend upon the president's attitude. He is a great power. His recent triumph in bringing about a world peace will give him greater prestige than he has ever had before. Whether that prestige will extend to the senate chamber I am unable to say. But whether it does or does not, the president will be a greater power in the coming session than he was before.

"I can say nothing about an extra session. Just before adjournment last summer, the president told me that he expected to call an extra session in October to secure some action on rate regulation. Since then congressmen who have elections in their districts have asked him not to call an extra session because they could not well be out of the district at campaign time and with rate regulation up for consideration, they could not well absent themselves from congress. The president has since been reported to have said that he would not call an extra session."

## CLUNG TO LIFE FOR HOURS THAT HE MIGHT SEE WIFE

### Frank Harvey, a Former La Crosse Boy, Falls From Engine at Twin Lakes, Wisconsin.

As a result of injuries which he sustained while attempting to jump from a moving engine on the North-Western road at Twin Lakes, Wis., Frank Harvey, a former resident of La Crosse and will known to many people of the city, died at a hospital at Kenosha.

According to the story of the accident Mr. Harvey, who was engaged as freight conductor for the North-Western road, had arrived at Twin Lakes from his run and left his train at its proper place in the yards.

An ice train was moving toward the station and he boarded the engine. On reaching the depot the engine slowed down to receive orders and Mr. Harvey stepped from the cab intending to alight on the depot platform. As he was about to leave the engine he slipped and fell between the cab and the station platform and was dragged for a distance of nearly 300 feet hanging to the hand rail at the side of the steps, before the engine

could be brought to a standstill.

From the time that he received his injuries he was conscious and while being taken to Kenosha on a special train he talked calmly to fellow railway employees of his coming death and expressed the wish that he might be able to see his wife before the end came.

A firm determination not to give up until she arrived is said by the hospital physicians to alone have prevented his death within a few hours after the accident happened as within but a few minutes after she had reached the hospital he announced that he was ready to die and the end followed immediately.

Mr. Harvey was 32 years of age and was born in La Crosse. He went to Escanaba with his parents and entered the employ of the North-Western road. Four years ago he was married to a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy O'Brien and the young couple went to Milwaukee to make their home.

## UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN TO HAVE LARGE ATTENDANCE THIS YEAR.

The fifty-sixth year of the University of Wisconsin opens Monday, September 25th, the first three days being set aside for registration, and lectures and class-work beginning on Thursday, Sept. 28th. Although it is impossible to anticipate in advance the increase in the number of students, the many inquiries and requests for enrollment blanks received by Registrar Hiestand from prospective students not only in Wisconsin but in all parts of the country, indicate that there will be a large number of new students. If the increase is as great as it has been for the past two years, the total enrollment of students at the University this year will exceed 3,750.

All graduates of accredited high schools in Wisconsin and other states are admitted to the university without any examination upon presenta-

tion of a statement from the principal of the high school containing a list of the studies pursued, length of time each study was taken, and the standing obtained in each. Those who are not graduates of accredited schools may take the entrance examinations which are held on September 26 and 27.

#### New Buildings.

The new chemistry building which has been in the course of construction for the past year will be occupied for the first time this fall, and all work in chemistry, including that in the course in pharmacy will be given in the new building, which is to be fully equipped throughout for the study of all branches of the science. The interior of North Hall has been remodelled and will be occupied by the course in commerce, with class and lecture rooms, the new commercial museum, and reading room. Prepara-

tions are now being made for laying the foundation of the new north wing of University Hall, which will be built this fall. The first floor of the new wing will be occupied by the offices of the president, registrar, and other executive officers, and the other floors by class and lecture rooms.

#### New Courses.

The most important of the new courses to be offered for the first time this year is that in chemical engineering. The course has been established because of the constantly increasing demand for college graduates who have had training both in chemistry and engineering. The purpose of the new course is to train students thoroughly in fundamental principles both of chemistry and of engineering, and to give such other subjects as will contribute as far as possible toward a liberal education. Opportunity will be given to graduate and advanced students for specialization in preparation for particular industries such as those of beet sugar, gas and fuel, paper, paints, starch, tanning of leather, cement, pottery, as well as the utilization of by-products and trade wastes.

#### New Combined Courses.

By the new arrangement which takes effect this year it will be possible for a student to combine the regular four year engineering courses with courses in commerce law, or agriculture, and thus secure better and broader training. This is a particularly advantageous arrangement for engineering students who are preparing for work in the various industries or for railroad work, and for students in the commerce course who expect to enter the business departments of such organizations.

## A COMPLETE PRODUCTION IN EVERY DETAIL.

In a Wisconsin town recently played by the Davidson company, in "The Train Robbers," one of the inhabitants had been ostracized from local society for having been convicted of stealing chickens. In the issue of the weekly paper following the visit of



the company to the town he inserted the following appeal for re-instatement in the good graces of his neighbors:

"Some men is good and some is better;

Some men is bad and some is badder; But a train robber's wus in my belief Than any ole kind of a chicken thief; And so, kind friends, I beg of you To take me back to your heart again. Forget the chickens that I stole And think I might er robbed er train."

"The Train Robbers" are at La Crosse theatre, Saturday, Sept. 16th.

Time and money are supposed to be of equal value. You would give money freely to be able to secure a good servant, a good clerk, a desirable house—or to meet any present need. How much TIME will you give? It may require merely enough in which to read and answer a few want ads.

## LA CROSSE DROPS ONE TO GREEN BAY.

Games Yesterday.			
Oshkosh 7, Wausau 6.			
Green Bay 3, La Crosse 0.			
Beloit 4, Freeport 2.			
Games Today.			
La Crosse in Green Bay.			
Freeport in Beloit.			
Wausau in Oshkosh.			
Teams' Standings.			
	W.	L.	Pc.
La Crosse	64	41	.610
Oshkosh	57	47	.548
Freeport	53	52	.505
Beloit	51	54	.486
Green Bay	46	50	.439
Wausau	44	62	.415

**Green Bay 3, La Crosse 0.**  
GREEN BAY, Wis., Sept. 14.—At Dunton, a rube pitcher from the little village of Abrams in Marinette county, was given a tryout by Manager Backwith here yesterday, and had the State league leaders buffaloed. Dunton promises to be one of the big finds of the season. Score:

	R	H	E
Green Bay	3	0	0
La Crosse	0	0	0
Batteries—Dunton and Connors; D. Jones and Killian.			

**Beloit 4, Freeport 2.**  
BELOIT, Wis., Sept. 14.—Beloit reversed the order of the game yesterday and defeated Freeport by a score of 4 to 2. Score:

	R	H	E
Beloit	4	8	3
Freeport	2	7	4
Batteries—Mohr and Buckwalter; Chneiberg and Reed.			

**Oshkosh 7, Wausau 6.**  
OSHKOSH, Wis., Sept. 14.—Oshkosh defeated Wausau here yesterday. The season on the home grounds closes tomorrow with a double header with Wausau. Score:

	R	H	E
Oshkosh	7	8	2
Wausau	6	6	4
Batteries—Warner and Moore; Malvern and Matt.			

## Young Man is Bandit.

New York, Sept. 14.—After a chase over roofs, in which nearly 1,000 persons took part, Katie Dierwen, 17 years old, was arrested. She is said to be the only girl member of the "Cherry Hill" band, an aggregation of east side freebooters figuring in the police courts for years. A young woman was walking through Clinton street when a girl bumped against her and snatched a watch pinned to her bosom.

The victim set up a cry and the thief was pursued by a big crowd of idlers. The fugitive ran several blocks into a house adjoining a police station, ascended to the roof and was captured there. The police say they found the missing watch in her possession.

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## FREEPORT CLUB THINKS IT GOT THE "WORST OF IT"

**Will Have Club Next Year, but Will  
Not Join the Wisconsin League  
--Pass Up the Series Here.**

Freeport is disgruntled. She will have a club next year, but will not play in the Wisconsin league according to past arrangement. She will also try to abandon the final series of games in La Crosse. The Freeport Bulletin says: "There will be a ball team in Freeport next year; that is a certainty. But the Freeporters who are interested in the sport do not propose to be tied up in the manner in which they have been this year, and if a league that is satisfactory cannot be agreed upon they will have an independent team. The games in this city have been the best attended of any in the entire circuit, but the railroad fares were such that the profits were all spent in travel. Then, too, the Freeporters have other reasons for not wanting to be tied up with the same kind of a league that has been in existence this season, the arrangement being one that has not in any sense been advantageous to this city."

"At the meeting held last night the general situation was gone over and it was agreed that it would be useless to spend the money that would be necessary to play the series scheduled at La Crosse, and Messrs. Nieman and Young were named as a committee to endeavor to have the Beloit games scheduled at Wausau played here the coming Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The matter will be settled at the Wisconsin town today. Kicking Fay. "Ben Fay, the deposed umpire, was in the city today venting his spleen against President Powers and others connected with the Wisconsin state league. He offered to make an affidavit that President Powers requested him to give Freeport the worst of it in all close decisions. Fay does not stand very well in baseball circles, in consequence of the notoriety he received by the revelations at Beloit some time ago. Therefore no attention was paid to what he said about Powers or any one else."

## GROCCERS WILL GO INTO POL- ITICS TO FIGHT FOR EXEMPTION BILL

Seventy-five members of the Wisconsin Retail Grocers and General Merchants' association in session at Milwaukee decided yesterday afternoon to only vote for legislative candidates who would agree to support their exemption bill. This action was taken after a prolonged discussion on exemption. An unmistakable campaign document, in the shape of a red-covered pamphlet without the printer's imprint, was distributed among members yesterday morning. It was Secretary A. Y. Rock's address on the assembly bill relating to exemptions and criticizing the opponents of the bill. The pamphlet looked so much like the red book issued a year or two ago by the stalwart committee, and its language is so similar as to lead to the supposition that both came from the same source. The limited attendance at the meeting while the address was being read indicated that there was not much interest in it. Officers Re-elected. The former officers were re-elected as follows:

President—Adam Lichtenberger, Oshkosh.  
Vice President—L. A. Paddock, Superior.  
Secretary—A. T. Rock, Superior.  
Treasurer—J. P. Davern, Milwaukee.  
Executive board—Albert Heath, Milwaukee; Ernst Otto, Appleton; Henry Tendick, Manitowish.  
John A. Green, Cleveland, president of the National Retail Grocers' association, made an address yesterday morning in which he opposed the handing of premium goods and advocated either a national pure food law or uniform laws in the different states.  
Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Hanson have returned from several weeks' visit in North Dakota. Chicken shooting in that vicinity is poor, but in most places crops are in good condition.  
"Many little make a much," and if you find one want ad. a day worth answering the total of gain at the end of a year will surprise you.

## BAPTIST CHURCH IS IN FLOURISHING CONDITION

**"THE CHRISTIAN"  
REV. HOAG'S TOPIC**

The official board of the Baptist church met this week for their third quarterly meeting of the year. A marked increase in membership was reported for the nine months. The statement of C. F. Emery, the church treasurer, showed the finances to be in a flourishing condition. Mr. E. G. Boynton, superintendent of the Sunday school, reported the largest attendance in the history of the school was last Sunday. The resignation of N. E. Cook, superintendent of the Colton branch, was accepted and the election of his successor will occur next Monday. The board voted to publish a weekly church calendar to be distributed at the Sunday services. Rev. Hoag announced that next Sunday night he would use Hall Cain's novel, "The Christian" as a basis for his sermon.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

Will open a dry goods store at 1425 Market street, Friday, Sept. 15. Will carry dry goods, notions, furnishings for men, women and children, workmen's clothes, etc. A dainty souvenir to every lady visitor on opening day.

—J. M. ANDERSON.

## WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER

It is not surprising that Miss Roselle Knott should now be announced as "Princess Mary Tudor," the winsome heroine of Charles Major's beautiful novel, "When Knighthood was in Flower." Her triumphant career is absolute proof that any woman known to the drama is within the scope of her wonderful dramatic ability and finely studied art. In the charm of her own personality, in her raven-haired beauty and in the glory of her great dark eyes one might also imagine Charles Major's wilful and lovable heroine to have stepped from the pages of romance onto the actuality of the stage. Like the fascinating creature she impersonates she is gifted with the power to move with her tears and to cheer, with her merry pranks. Beauty of face and figure, a most fascinating presence, eyes that beam with gentleness or flash with the fire of great emotion, a beautiful voice that soothes with its softness or thrills with passionate utterances, winsomeness and the demeanor of a gentlewoman, and you have Roselle Knott, the Mary Tudor of romance. La Crosse theatre, Monday, Sept. 18. Prices, 25c to \$1. Boxes \$1.50.

The public baths will close either Saturday or Sunday of this week.

Everyone wants the best in  
**Knives, Forks and  
Spoons.**  
Our 20-year Roger's Goods  
fill the bill. Lowest Prices.  
Largest Stock.  
**IRVINE'S  
JEWELRY STORE.**  
429 Main St.

## CITY NEWS

A. C. Lewis was in Winona yesterday on business. Mrs. Otto E. Kanard entertained a company of ladies yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Albion Weigel of St. Paul, Minn. An enjoyable afternoon was spent. Florence Marie, aged fourteen months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kroner, 1433 Main street, died yesterday morning. Private funeral services will be held tomorrow. Electric wiring, Benton, phone 178. J. Stirneman, his daughter Mrs. Lee Selover, and son Arthur Stirneman of Milwaukee returned home from an automobile trip across the state of New York and a visit to a number of points in the east. Mr. and Mrs. J. Stirneman, Sr., and Mrs. Samuel Vaughan, who accompanied them, are remaining for a few days in Chicago visiting friends. Colds cause congestion and costiveness. Fluids which should pass through the bowels and kidneys are secreted by the nose and throat. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure. 35 cents. Ask your druggist. The Columbia ran an excursion from La Crosse to Winona today which completed her series of excursions for Winona fair week. A young man would like a place to work for room and board while attending school. Address E. E. W., this office. John Howes submitted to another critical operation, says the Lansing Journal, at St. Francis hospital, La Crosse, Monday, the removal of one of his kidneys. Over a quart of pus was taken out with it and while he stood the ordeal fairly well for one in his enfeebled condition it will be some time before it is definitely known what the result will be. His wife is still at his bedside and his father is looking after affairs on the farm near this city. W. J. Ennisson, manager of the cheese factory, operated on for cancer Sept. 2, at St. Francis hospital, is getting along nicely. Robert Calvert, collector of customs has received orders that all bags used in exporting flour from the city must be marked in indelible ink. Collectors are instructed to refuse liquidation on bags not marked in the ink specified. A. O. Colby wants two inside wiremen and helpers at once. Miss Gabriell Demers of Harper's Ferry, was taken to La Crosse Tuesday and operated on at St. Francis hospital for some bowel trouble, says the Lansing Journal. Reports the first couple of days after were not very favorable but we understand now that she is getting along as good as could be expected. Her speedy recovery is the wish of every one. A tonic that makes rich, red blood. Brings strength, health and happiness to the whole family. Nothing equals Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea as a tonic. 35 cents. Ask your druggist. Jacob Kumm of Preston is visiting his parents here. Mrs. C. H. Bacon of Mabel came to La Crosse to meet her sister, Mrs. Callie Dunn, who was just returning from Rochester and St. Paul. While at Rochester, Mrs. Dunn underwent a severe surgical operation. For good baggage service call up Fred, Hotel Grand. Both phones. Good sample rooms. Jno. O. Anderson of Houston and Miss Amelia Boldt of the town of Mound Prairie, were married at the Evangelical church at Mound Prairie Wednesday, Rev. Walters performing the ceremony. The newly married couple will make Houston their home. Miss Carrie H. Morris has accepted a position in Reitzel's millinery department. Joseph and William York, McGregor, Iowa, have purchased the steamer Musser. The rafter will be taken to New Orleans and used as a houseboat residence for the family until spring when it will be remodeled and refurbished throughout in the best manner as a first class excursion steamer. Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ball of Sparta were here yesterday to attend

## THESE ARE DANDY DAYS

IN

## "THE BOYS' SHOP"



The scenes in our boys' shop nowadays would warm the cockles of the coldest heart. Every man who remembers the time when he was a boy would enjoy the sights we see every day—the enthusiasm of this boy over the new fall reefers—the delight of the other boy over some new suit—the joy of still another over his first pair of long pants.

The boys' shop is a good wholesome place and it is brimful of good, wholesome, reinforced, strain-resisting clothes that the youngsters cannot wear out, no matter how hard they play.

You are welcome, you grown folks. You will enjoy it. Your boys are welcome too. Let them come with you and help

select what they like. Prices are no higher than last year even though the materials and workmanship are much improved.

School Suits in chevots, worsteds, serges and cassimeres. All sizes and patterns. \$3.50 to \$10.00.



the funeral of Charles Bateman.

Miss Emily Lehnen and Arthur Lieflier are the guests of friends at Caledonia this week.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mrs. C. C. Cox, who has been visiting her father, John M. Levy, has returned to her home in Waterloo, Ia.

Albert Briebach, who was found guilty of assault and fined \$10 and costs, has appealed his case.

Bowlers of the city will meet tonight to pass bylaws and approve the schedule as prepared by Frank Kohn and C. A. Hunt.

A bracing tonic. Cures all stomach troubles. Makes red blood, bone and muscle. A wonderful remedy for making sick people well. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or tablets. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. Frank Wol and children are spending the week at Caledonia with friends.

**GRAIN COMPANIES  
GO TO SUPERIOR**

SUPERIOR, Wis., Sept. 14.—McGuire & Atwood and the Standard Grain company have removed their offices from the Superior board of trade to the Duluth board of trade. H. G. Atwood of the former firm and George L. Hicks of the Standard have memberships in the Duluth board.

**IRVINE'S WATCHES  
KEEP PERFECT  
TIME**  
Our number is 429  
Main Street. Guess  
you know the location  
by this time.

## DEAF, DUMB AND STRANDED IN A STRANGE CITY.

Charles Booth, a twelve-year-old deaf and dumb youth of Diamond Bluff was stranded in La Crosse last night and unable to make himself understood was in a bad way for a time until one who knew the sign language appeared.

The boy had a half fare ticket over the Burlington to Delevan, the transfer from that road to the Milwaukee to be made here. The half fare ticket was found valueless after arrival in this city. The boy only had a dollar and thirty cents, not enough to pay his fare to Delevan, and in a strange

city did not know what to do. He commenced to cry. Bystanders about the Burlington depot offered aid but of course could get no response. Arthur Huehner, who understands the sign language, was sent for and obtained the boy's story.

Paul Dolan, proprietor of a north Third street saloon, offered to care for the boy until his parents could be communicated with and gave him a bed last night. The superintendent of the state school forwarded a ticket last night and the boy was sent on to Delevan today.

## A BURGLAR'S SWEETHEART

Theatre goers who were fortunate enough to have witnessed "A Burglar's Sweetheart" last season will find renewed enjoyment when the play is presented at the La Crosse theatre on next Sunday evening, while for many who have seen it before its presentation will serve as a delightful introduction. The scenes are laid on the banks of the Hudson River Territory, N. J. The story is simple and unpretentious yet has several fine fidelities. Under it all it has been described as one of the original most diverting and unhackneyed, of real that the stage has given us, and is one

of the few where the sympathy and interest of the auditor continues without abatement from the rise to the fall of the curtain and the satisfactory disposal of the author's characters. The company presenting it this season is said to be an excellent one. Prices, 10, 20, 30 and 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. Elstad are visiting State Bank Examiner Berg at Madison.

## GRAND OPENING OF THE ISLE O' REST HOTEL.

On French Island, Saturday night and Sunday, Sept. 16th and 17th. You are respectfully invited. Mudnet bouillon. Music by Prof. Kreutz's orchestra.

JAMES SOKOLIK, Prop.

## BEYSCHLAG'S DRUG STORE 503 MAIN.

Pure Wines for medicinal use, such as Port, Angelica, Sherry, Tockay, Claret, etc., at 50c the bottle.  
Fine Whiskies for medicinal use, such as Canadian Club, Wilson Hunter, Old Crow, Old Pepper, Cabinet, etc., all in original bottles, ranging from \$1.00 to \$1.50 the bottle.

**NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!**  
Our Store Will Be Closed Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15th and 16th. We Are Getting Ready For Our  
**GREAT DISSOLUTION SALE**  
Which Starts MONDAY, SEPT. 18th. It Will Pay You to Attend this Sale.  
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## OUR IMPRESSION OF AUTUMN.

There is something in the coming of Autumn that chills the human heart. Death of the inanimate is a grievous incident. The fall of a leaf, the withering of a flower, are marked with a certain feeling of depression by men.

That these creations of nature will rise again, that life is not extinct in the roots now capped by whitened foliage, are facts that come to us only after mental effort, and that without meditation fail to quell heart-mutiny against the funeral season of all that grows green. Unless we accept the scheme of creation as of divine origin, no logic can cheer; no admission that this is but the annual fulfillment of one of the rules that govern the universals avails to dissolve the gloom of the Autumn night.

Men cling to life. Be their way smooth, or stony; bright with life's sunshine, or darkened by sorrow's clouds, be existence whatever it may—still self preservation is the first law. And, loving life for self, it is natural that we grieve at the extinguishment of life in any form.

But God has been good in His arrangement of His creation. The sequence of events is most pleasant, viewed as a whole. Without the spice of variety, the roll of time would find us weary of the things that always were. All summer would be as tiresome as all winter. It is pleasing to think that for every Autumn there is a coming Spring, for every Winter a Summer. The boy who hummed his finger because it felt so good when he stopped was, after all, a philosopher. The pathos of Autumn is compensated a thousand times by the delight of Spring.

It is so with all God's law. When the spirit rebels at some inextinguishable rule of The Omnipotent, when natural occurrences raise insurrection in the human heart, look through the lenses of intellect and find in the glass that recompense which a Divine Providence has prepared for every pang of nature's dealing. And, finding solace, face with a smile those simple tribulations which, in the last analysis, you have found to be plain expressions of Heaven's wisdom.

## THE PROPER CANDIDATE.

The choice of Senator McGillivray, of Black River Falls, as republican candidate for governor to succeed Governor La Follette, would in our opinion be a serious mistake were the administration wing to accept it. It is likely that the senator is not the man to take up the work where the governor must drop it, and push on to further successes.

Senator McGillivray is a man of almost indefatigable energy and vigorous ambition. He aims at a high place for himself, and his tirelessness has won him some success. But personal ambition, however necessary to success, is ineffective for a great work like that which La Follette has essayed, unless accompanied by a broad and generous purpose of accomplishment for the good of humanity. The right sort of personal ambition is unconscious. It's possessor is partly impelled by it, but believes that he is moved by a force entirely humanitarian. The man who finishes La Follette's work must be inspired; his soul as well as his brain must be in the effort.

There is a feeling in many places that Senator McGillivray has been quick to select the winning side, and has been always in at the death, but late at the start. His amusing "investigation" of the coal business in Wisconsin is regarded as bearing a striking resemblance to Garfield's "investigation" of the beef trust. The exoneration was ample in either case, and the evidences of disregard for the law were equally discernable. The only part of the investigation that was taken seriously, was the bill rendered by the senator.

However, The Tribune may err in saying aught to discourage the selection of Senator McGillivray as republican gubernatorial candidate. From a democratic standpoint, he is the proper man. He is sufficiently "halfbreed" to antagonize the stalwarts, and not enough of La Follette's stripe to hold the "fair-minded democrats," if indeed he could poll the entire administration vote. By all means, let it be Senator McGillivray!

## THE SPIRIT OF ENVY.

"Why did you steal those rubber boots?" asked the judge.

"Because they were better than mine," replied the boy.

It was envy that induced this boy to steal. He was well enough satisfied with his own boots until he saw the other boy with a better pair. He yielded to the spirit of envy at the sacrifice of his honesty.

And so have many others. They have given up the priceless possession of a clean conscience for the satisfaction of a covetous desire.

But envy need not lead to crime to leave its blighting effect upon the soul of man or woman who yields to it. The joy of living may be killed without overstepping the legal right of others.

The man with envy in his heart cannot be happy. He may hide his envy, but he cannot get out of life the joy that is rightfully his. Happiness is not for him. Happiness implies peace of mind. There can be no peace of mind where envy it.

Keep the heart free from envy. It dwarfs the soul and makes life a mockery.

If your neighbor's boots are better than yours, do not begrudge him his good fortune. Dig in and get a better pair for yourself.—St. Paul News.

# JONES OF PORTAGE, TO BE CHAIRMAN OF DEMOCRATS

A. C. Wolfe, member of the state central committee and P. W. Mahoney, chairman of the county committee, will be among those in attendance at the love feast of democrats to be held in Milwaukee tonight.

Indications last night were that J. E. Jones, Portage, would be chosen chairman of the democratic state central committee to succeed A. F. Warden, Waukesha, resigned.

National Committeeman Timothy E. Ryan, Waukesha, is said to be

strongly in favor of the Portage man. In addition to this support comes all the forces which Mr. Ryan controls. Then added to this is an apparent sentiment among the rank and file that Mr. Jones is the man to lead the democracy of Wisconsin. Virtually all the leaders who attended the Bryan banquet at Madison in July are said to favor Jones.

William George Bruce, Milwaukee, has been mentioned but his friends in Milwaukee say that he desires to

## QUIPPS & CRANKS & WANTON WILES

### "DOC."

Doc, he don't amount to much. He's jus' a dog, with drippy jaws, Off-season pricken' up 'is ears At ever' crow 'at flies an' caws.

But Bill thinks well o' Doc, fer Bill Hes trailed with Doc consid'rabl; They've shared hard knocks like loyal pals, 'Thout grumblin' like some fellers will.

But when the birds begin ter feed Along th' swales, Doc brightens up Jus' like he feels o' some account, Altho' he's nothin' but a pup.

T' see 'im catch the scent, an' stop Like he was shot, an' stiffen out, 'Is leg half raised, neck stretched, an' eyes Rolled back to see if you're about;

T' see 'im get a covey up One at a time, an' drop so flat You couldn't figger while y' shot Where in the heather Doc was at;

T' see 'im look so sorrowful When you hed missed a prairie hen, As tho' to say he'd done 'is best, An' 'lowed, perhaps, you hadn't been;

T' see 'im show intelligence More keen than you an' me, an' such, You'd hardly think, off-season, that Doc, he don't amount to much.

## GOSSIP WITH THE FANS.

The La Crosse baseball team has a penchant for pennants.

The fans should extend a vote of thanks to "Dutchy" Voght.

How about a banjo serenade to Pink Hawley, like this: "Pink a-pany-a, Pink a-pank-a, Pink a-pank-a."

Elliott, McDonough, Hawley—how is that for three who feel better than they look?

Pointing to a memorial window in a Black River Falls church, a resident said: "Two o' Black River's most distinguished citizens." A closer inspection of the window presented the likeness of Christ and Senator Price emblazoned side by side.

The North Wind of Jackson County Is blowing again, they say, Through the whiskers of the stalwarts, In the old, accustomed way.

But let it blow, as blow it will, For we're of opinion, rather, That when Bobby selects a candidate, The blow'll almost kill father. —FANNY FAN.

retain his present position at the head of the Milwaukee county committee, where it is sometimes possible to achieve a victory. The friends Mr. Bruce would naturally draw from the state are now lined up for the Portage man. Mr. Jones himself has said that he was not a candidate, but his friends are making the canvass despite this declaration.

Mr. Nels Thompson left for Chicago last evening on a business trip.

## JUST LIFE

### WHY?

Two Baltimore men, it is recorded in the news columns of the papers, came to Philadelphia the other evening, says the Philadelphia North American. Instead of wooing slumber in the stately apartments to which they were assigned at their hotel, they sniffed the salt sea gale which crept over the Jersey sands from the Atlantic, and immediately became possessed of a desire for a dip in the surf. They were men of wealth, so a little matter of a special train was quickly arranged. It cost them close to \$500 for the privilege of making a midnight dash to the shore, floundering in the sea for a few minutes and returning to Philadelphia before dawn.

Without desiring to question the absolute right of the men to dispose of their cash according to their own standard, one is impelled to consider how admirably the incident might serve as a text for preachments by the dissatisfied. What inspiration to more zealous toil and more frugal living is contained therein for the laborer whose wage per diem is \$1.25? What rewards for the humble and the meek in spirit can he see in the spectacle for other men spending on a whim what is equal to nearly his whole year's income? What encouragement to the faith of a poor scholar, striving to educate himself in the face of stern financial harassments, in the philosophy of "everything for the best," does this use of \$500 offer?

Connor is proposed for governor! Well, luck follows that name in politics.

Senator Morris is an admirer of the stork. In fact the stork admires Tom, also. So, Tom is going to have the stork stuffed, to preserve it and keep it out of mischief.

## LOVE'S CURSE FULFILLED.

The newspapers recently told of an instance where a woman who had been disappointed in love, bequeathed her fortune to her old time lover on condition that he abandon her successful rival, his wife. The Allentown, Pa., correspondent for the New York World tells of another "jilted lover's curse" which was fulfilled. This correspondent explains: "When Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Deppe, of Hickory Run, at the age of forty years became the parents of twenty-three children, upon the arrival of their sixth pair of twins last week, there was fulfilled an extraordinary curse. A little more than twenty years ago Mrs. Deppe was Miss Elizabeth Searfass, and was living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Searfass, at Albrightsville. She was engaged to the son of a neighboring farmer when Allen Deppe appeared. After a short acquaintance, lasting only a few weeks, Deppe and Miss Searfass eloped and were married. The bride's parents and the neighbors, with whom Deppe had made himself popular, took the elopement in good part and counted it a joke on the other fellow. The jilted fiancée, however, was terribly disappointed. Instead of congratulating the bride he uttered an imprecation, wishing she would become the mother of the largest family ever known, including six pairs of twins."

—W. V. K.

## THE SPECTATOR.

A perceptible increase in the number of traveling salesmen who visit La Crosse has aroused considerable comment lately, and is becoming more noticeable every day. Those who are in a position to know state that this is only one of the many indications that business is picking up all over the west.

They state that the eastern houses which have been confining their operations to the territory east of Chicago, are again sending their men out through the west, and that all lines of business are experiencing a revival. The recent labor troubles in Chicago and other parts of the country are said to have been the cause of many prominent houses cutting down their operations in the west and now that all these difficulties are at an end, they are again invading the west and finding a big business which has been accumulating during the summer months.

Within the past two weeks and more especially since Sept. 1 has been the case, and traveling men are coming to La Crosse every day now where during the summer months but a few of these gentlemen were ever here at one time.

The increase is noticeable at the hotels, which are full every night, and their business is on the increase daily. The conditions just now are excellent for a big fall business and all of the jobbing houses are starting in for a big season of trading.

Veteran traveling salesmen confirm this report and state that the same conditions are existent all over the country but more especially so in the west. The New York houses are all preparing for a big year's work and many are putting out new men every day.

The uncertain conditions caused by labor troubles are now practically at an end and the only remnant of such troubles consists of a small printers' strike in Chicago, which does not look like it would last for any length of time.

Local business men also state that business in La Crosse is on the jump and that trade is picking up at a lively rate. The banks report that money is moving more freely and taking it all in all it looks as if La Crosse was in for an era of unprecedented prosperity.

—C. A. W.

# MUNSON MAY BE A CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 14.—There are prospects that Vernon county may not only furnish a candidate for a place on the state ticket, but may also seek to name the successor of Congressman J. W. Babcock. Administration politicians discussing the situation yesterday in reviewing the deliberations of the slatemakers announced that Assemblyman Andrew H. Dahl of Westby was looked upon as the most feasible candidate for state treasurer, and that State Senator Oliver G. Munson of Viroqua was regarded as the strongest possible candidate against Congressman Babcock.

The talk of Senator Munson's candidacy for congress is confined to administration men from the Third district, who believe that he is best able to overcome Congressman Babcock's strength and can win out at the primaries.

"The primary election will show a different result," declared one, from the caucus and convention system, and I believe Senator Munson is the strongest man in the district to try conclusions with Babcock. Vernon county had a candidate in the person of Judge Mahoney, at the last contest, and while I do not assume to speak for Senator Munson, there is considerable talk of his running in the next campaign."

A telegram was received by the parents of Matt Webber of Charles street this morning to the effect that he was seriously ill in Milwaukee.

Mr. Webber was formerly employed on the Burlington shops at Grand Crossing and is at present foreman in the West-Allis shops at Milwaukee.

Some members of the family left for Milwaukee today.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

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## Report of the Financial Condition

—of the—

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Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of Business on the 25th Day of August, 1905.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$2,449,141.69
Overdrafts.....	182.18
U. S. bonds and premium	412,000.00
Other bonds.....	136,811.89
Banking house & fixtures	75,000.00
5% redemption fund.....	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	592,562.71
	\$3,685,696.47
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock.....	\$400,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	8,399.85
Nat'l bank notes outstanding.....	399,000.00
Certified checks.....	230.00
Deposits.....	2,787,978.82
	\$3,685,696.47

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

August 25th, 1905.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$2,468,450.12
Overdrafts.....	2,275.59
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	250,000.00
Other Bonds.....	211,000.00
Banking House.....	50,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	100.00
CASH RESOURCES	
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....	\$50,000.00
With Banks.....	586,366.30
With Treas. U. S.	10,000.00
In Vaults.....	189,588.03
	\$855,954.33
Total.....	\$3,767,783.04
LIABILITIES	
Capital.....	250,000.00
Surplus.....	150,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	55,033.39
Circulation.....	200,000.00
Deposits.....	3,112,749.55
Total.....	\$3,767,783.04

United States Depository.

**3% Interest**  
On Savings credited semi-annually.  
Deposits made prior to the 5th draw interest from 1st of each month.  
\$1 starts an account.  
**The State Bank of La Crosse, La Crosse, Wisconsin.**  
Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00.

## Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE. Capital..... \$25,000.00 Surplus..... 3,000.00 A general banking business transacted. OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, ass't cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tscharnier, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite.

## La Crosse Business Directory

The STENOGRAPHY & TYPEWRITING CO. PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS. Room 206 McMillan Building. Old Phone 7551.

## THE NEW STORE.

Dealer in Fancy Fruit, home-made candies, cigars and tobacco. Pure Ice Cream 3c a dish. Keep open until 12 o'clock at night.

## GAUNAN J. FYETT.

210 So. Third street, La Crosse, Wis.

## J. H. LIGHTBODY, REAL ESTATE.

Farms and wild lands a specialty. City property bought, sold and rented—325 Main street. Old Telephone 756, La Crosse, Wis.

## FLATS TO RENT.

City Heat Electric Light, all modern improvements. From 20 dollars per month and up to \$35.00.

## McMillan Bldg. Room 223.

## J. B. MURRAY.

Staple and Fancy Groceries—Everything good to eat and at prices that are down to date.

1001 La Crosse St. La Crosse, Wisconsin.

## ELECTRICAL

Machinery, Supplies, Construction.

## BENTON--

Phones 178--200 S. Front St

# M'CALEB'S SIGNS

LOOK BEST and WEAR LONGEST

# CIGARS ALL THE POPULAR BRANDS ROTH'S

CORNER 6. & MAIN.



"AND THEY SAY THE WOMEN GO ABOUT DRESSED UP IN FEATHERS!"



# THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMN

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, single or in suite, for gentlemen. Strictly modern and best location in the city. Address, "F," Tribune.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, central location strictly modern. Board if desired. Women only. Apply 137 South Eleventh street.

WANTED—Permanent tenant for five room modern cottage. Furnished. No children, 1224 Market street. W. J. Boycott.

FOR RENT—Rooms; steamheat and furnished; 209 So. 10th street.

FOR RENT—Seven room cottage, large lot, 426 North Ninth street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 822 Rose street.

EXPERIENCED TIMBER BUYER WANTED.

WE WANT a capable, sober, experienced timber man to buy basswood and poplar timber and "excelsior-bolts" for us along the Mississippi between Dubuque and La Crosse. Full references as to honesty, sobriety and ability will be required before applications are considered, and no man not able to furnish a "bond guarantee" need apply. Wages to start \$50 per month and expenses while traveling. As our purchases and inspections would not require the entire attention of one man, we will consider the application of parties fully able to do our work in connection with their other employment. Address Box 78, East Dubuque, Ill.

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, 1402 King street. Small family, good wages, and no washing.

WANTED—Competent girl for housework; must be experienced; 314 South Fifteenth.

WANTED—Dining room girls at Henry & Frank.

WANTED—A competent girl at 1147 Main street.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Twenty-seven shares of La Crosse Gas & Electric Co. stock and five shares of Central Electric stock, on account of leaving town. Address, D., Tribune.

FOR SALE—Mixed bull pup and fox terrier; terms, cash. Address I, care Tribune.

FOR SALE—A nine room house and stable, lot 51x180 feet; 1322 Pine st.

FOR SALE—Good shepherd coon dog, 512 Hagar.

## HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Several men of backbone, intelligence and responsibility, capable and willing to take charge of neighboring county and sell insurance. Address, J. B. Grigg, Fidelity Mutual, 412 South Eleventh street, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Man to do some odd jobs around house, inquire Tribune Office.

## FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

## WANTED—TO BUY.

WANTED TO BUY—House and lot ranging in price from \$1,000 to \$15,000. Address H, Tribune office.

WANTED—To buy delivery horse; must be sound, weight 1,000 to 1,100 pounds; 110 South Third street.

## WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

WANTED—Plain sewing dressmaking, by piece or day. Old phone, 3377.

WANTED—Washing done to order, old phone, 3377.

## WANTED—REPAIRING.

GASOLINE STOVES REPAIRED—Hamilton, 224 South Third.

BICYCLE REPAIRING—223 South Third street. Hamilton.

## WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—Two or three lighted, heated, unfurnished rooms with privilege of bath. Address, L, this office.

## ARCHITECT.

WELLS E. BENNETT Architect Room 12, Batavian Bank Building

# North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street

Old Phone 9124

H. W. SINGER, Mgr.

## YOUNG MAN CAUGHT STEALING BREAD AND IS ARRESTED

Detective Taylor and Alois Yehle yesterday afternoon rounded up a young man about twenty-five years of age who has been here since the Smith United shows left the city.

His name is Ed. Holdren and he claims he came from Duluth. He has been hanging around the Gorman hotel on Mill street for some time where he managed to get a few

meals gratis.

Yesterday, however, he entered the residence of F. C. Lampman at 1017 Rose street where he helped himself to something to eat and was caught. He escaped and gave the officers a chase.

It is not known whether anything else is missing. He is at central station. It is not yet decided what will be done with him.

## Thumb Torn Off in Cream Separator.

T. P. Gear of Onalaska met with an accident yesterday. While operating a cream separator his thumb was caught and the ball and nail torn off.

## Japan's Policy in China.

The second meeting of the Franklin club will be held this evening.

The question for debate will be, "Resolved, That Japan would be justified in declaring and maintaining a policy toward China similar to the policy of the United States as expressed by the Monroe doctrine."

The affirmative will be debated by H. L. Taylor assisted by H. E. Wheaton and Paul Schulz, and the negative will be debated by W. E. Barber, James Thompson and C. F. White.

## CARPENTER WHO FELL MAY BE INJURED INTERNALLY.

N. R. Nelson the carpenter who fell from a roof at the Covey residence on Berlin street a few days ago is quite low today, and it is thought that he may be internally injured.

He was formerly an attendant at the La Crosse Public baths.

## MISS ALETTA KOCH ENTERTAINS.

Miss Aletta Koch of 415 Caledonia

## JERKED DAMPERS AND FELL AGAINST LATCH OF FIREBOX

C. H. Schafer, engineer and fireman at the Milwaukee boiler house on the north side, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon.

He was lifting the dampers and as they seemed to be stuck he gave them a hard tug with the result that they suddenly came out very easily and Mr. Schafer struck his head very forcibly against the doorlatch of the firebox.

A large gash was cut in the top of his head and it bled profusely but was eventually stopped, after a considerable loss of blood.

The services of a physician were not necessary. Mr. Schafer was able to resume his duties again today.

## RETURN TO VISIT BOYHOOD HAUNTS

Thomas and John Keaveny of the north side who have not been in the city for the past nineteen years, are calling on friends of boyhood days. They have been all over the country, coming from Seattle, Wash., and through the south. Nearly all of the family are here now and a reunion will be in order in a few days.

W. B. Miller of Rose street has sold his house boat to Dan Smith.

## Onalaska Girl Married

In Winona yesterday afternoon Judge Vance united in marriage James E. Dolbier of Galesville and Bertha R. Riek of Onalaska, two young people well known in this city. They will make their home in Galesville.

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

The boilers at the new Wisconsin Light & Power company will be fired up and tried for the first time next Sunday. The morning organ stated some time ago that they would not be able to furnish electricity for several months. It does not appear that way to us, however.

Judge Grosskopf of Chicago passed through the north side over the Milwaukee this morning in his special business car No. 333. He will go through to St. Paul where he will transact business for a few days and will then return to his home in Chicago.

Albert Gunerud, formerly of the tannery of the south side, has accepted a position at the north side Milwaukee tracks as car repairer.

Ole Olson, formerly of the C. B. & Q. has accepted a position as car repairer at the Milwaukee on the north side.

A large number of north side people went to Winona to see the street fair via the steamer Columbia today. Among those who went were Albert Roberge, John Desmond, Francis Keaveny, Geo. Dawes, Mrs. Lila Smart.

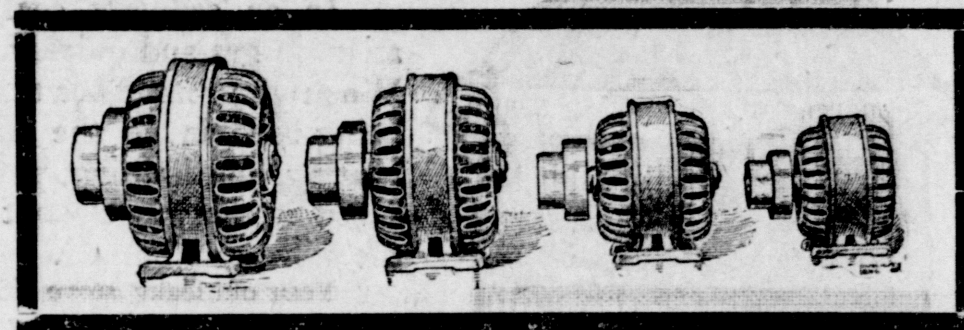
Frank Salz of Bangor is on the north side the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Salz of the corner of Rublee and Loomis streets.

Mr. Huits the janitor at the Ninth ward school has purchased a residence on St. Cloud street and will soon move from his present residence at 1609 Avon street.

A Maynard of Onalaska who slipped about four weeks ago and broke an arm will be able to use his arm again in a few days.

Want advertising makes this newspaper a part of the equipment of both your home and office—doer of tasks, prosecutor of quests, searcher for people, adjuster of difficulties.

# MOTORS



Of no other type will perform their work so well and for so long a time without attention.

The advantages and economies offered by induction motors apply to small power service as to large.

No other type of motor is so reliable in operation and maintained with so slight an expenditure of care and money.

Let our representative call and explain.

## Wisconsin Light & Power Company.

271 BOTH PHONES.

318 MAIN STREET.

## Onalaska Girl Married

## DO YOU USE

A Mineral Water?

Have You Tried

## Crown Lithia?

A Trial Will Convince You

That There Is None Better.

Bottled Exclusively by the

## N. S. BOTTLING WKS.

Both Phones.

Don't You Want Some TODAY?

Its Medicinal Qualities are Unexcelled

## Edwards-Wood Co.

Incorporated—Main office: Fifth and Roberts streets, St. Paul, Minn., dealers in

## Stocks, Grain

Provisions—Ship your grain to us. Branch office—

302-304 McMILLAN BUILDING, Phone—128. Old or New.

## L & B Hams

are Good hams

## The Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect July 16th, 1905

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night	3:30 a. m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	12:14 noon	8:00 a. m.
	3:30 a. m.	12:15 night
	8:00 a. m.	12:14 noon

## KEWAUNEE SHORT LINE

GREEN BAY & WESTERN RAILROAD

—The—

Popular Route

—Between—

Green Bay

Winona

La Crosse

Stevens Point

Grand Rapids

St. Paul

Minneapolis

And all points in the West and Northwest.

J. A. JORDAN

Gen. Mgr.

Green Bay, Wis.

## KEWAUNEE GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

—The—

Short Line

—To—

New York

Boston

Philadelphia

Washington

Buffalo, Detroit, Toledo

Car ferries across Lake Michigan both summer and winter

W. C. MODISSETT

Gen. Fr't & Pass. Agt

Green Bay, Wis.

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA NUGGETS

A Bony Medicine for Bony People.

Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

LEAVE ARRIVE

Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	3:05 a. m.	3:10 a. m.
	12:40 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
	11:10 p. m.	10:55 a. m.
	12:40 a. m.	
	5:55 p. m.	5:20 p. m.
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a. m.	3:09 a. m.
	7:15 a. m.	12:35 a. m.
	11:05 a. m.	3:50 p. m.
	5:10 p. m.	11:05 p. m.
		12:20 p. m.

Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West

	12:01 p. m.	11:30 a. m.
	3:40 p. m.	4:45 p. m.

Southern Minnesota Division

	10:40 a. m.	11:20 p. m.
	7:20 p. m.	3:45 p. m.

c, daily except Saturday.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; b, daily except Saturday.

## CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

LEAVE ARRIVE

Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a. m.	b 5:30 a. m.
	a 12:35 p. m.	a 12:15 p. m.
	b 10:40 p. m.	a 5:30 p. m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a. m.	a 7:55 a. m.
	a 12:15 p. m.	a 12:35 p. m.
	a 5:30 p. m.	b 10:40 p. m.

References: a, daily except Sunday; b, daily.

## GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

In effect June 21, 1905.

Train leaves La Crosse 8:15 a. m.

Connects at Marshland with train leaving Winona at 9:15 a. m. Arrives at Merrillan 12:15 p. m., connecting closely with trains north and south on the Omaha road. Connects closely with Wisconsin Central trains at Amherst Junction and arrives at Green Bay 6:15 p. m. Coming west: Leaves Green Bay 7:00 a. m., Amherst Junction 9:35, Stevens Point 9:25, Merrillan 12:55 p. m., Marshland 3:30 p. m. Arrives at La Crosse 4:40 p. m.

A train leaves Merrillan daily (except Sunday) at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Winona at 11:20 a. m. Leaves Winona at 5:00 p. m., arriving at Merrillan 8:30 p. m.

## LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY TIME TABLE. EFFECTIVE JULY 9, 1905.

NO. 8	NO. 6	NO. 4	NO. 2	Miles from La Crosse	STATIONS	Miles from Winona	NO. 1	NO. 3	NO. 5	NO. 7
Sunday only	Sunday only	Daily ex. Sunday	Daily ex. Sunday				Daily ex. Sunday	Daily ex. Sunday	Sunday only	Sunday only
6:30 p. m.	8:39 a. m.	6:00 p. m.	10:30 a. m.	0.0	Lv.	42.0	9:02 a. m.	4:40 p. m.	10:40 a. m.	8:47 p. m.
7:15 "	9:15 "	6:45 "	10:45 "	11.8	"	30.2	8:17 "	3:45 "	9:55 "	8:02 "
7:38 "	9:38 "	7:13 "	11:06 "	18.8	"	23.2	7:56 "	3:21 "	9:35 "	7:38 "
7:52 "	9:52 "	7:33 "	11:22 "	23.9	"	18.1	7:40 "	3:03 "	9:18 "	7:25 "
8:25 "	10:25 "	8:17 "	11:55 "	34.9	"	7.1	7:07 "	2:25 "	8:45 "	6:52 "
8:47 "	10:47 "	8:45 "	12:17 p. m.	42.0	Ar.	0.0	6:45 "	2:00 "	8:23 "	6:30 "



## Proper Sort of a Sheriff.

Winchester, Ky., Sept. 14.—Prompt action by Sheriff Woodson McCord, probably saved Samuel Hise from lynching here. Hise, who had been held at Lexington since his arrest on a charge of attacking Mrs. Mary Case, was brought here during the night for examination. When news of his coming was received a mob formed and surrounded the jail.

After arming his deputies and leaving them in charge of the prisoner, who was shrieking for mercy, Sheriff McCord walked alone and unarmed into the midst of the mob and told the members plainly that his men were armed and would shoot, and that they should let the law take its course.

## BASEBALL SCORES

Chicago, Sept. 14. — Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Boston—Philadelphia 2, Boston 3—ten innings; at Brooklyn—New York 5, Brooklyn 4.

American: At New York—Washington 1, New York 6; at Philadelphia—Boston 0, Philadelphia 1; at Chicago—St. Louis 2, Chicago 7; at Detroit—Cleveland 9, Detroit 2.

Association: At Toledo—Columbus 11, Toledo 3; at Milwaukee—Kansas City 5, Milwaukee 6.

## NEW ELECTRICAL SUPPLY COMPANY TO COME HERE.

Mr. R. J. Nickles arrived in the city last Monday morning from Madison, Wis. His object in coming to La Crosse is to engage in the electrical supply and wiring business and he will be located at 320 State street.

For years Mr. Nickles has been employed in Madison in this line of work and there is no doubt but what La Crosse can soon boast of an electrical supply company that will by far surpass anything of its kind in town in the quality of work performed and material used.

Mr. Nickles is a competent electrical man, having devoted years of study to this work aside from many years of practical experience making him capable of coping with any competition that may come to him.

The name of the company of which Mr. Nickles will be manager is the Electrical Supply Company. All kinds of electrical appliances used for lighting and heating purposes will be on exhibition aside from the necessary equipment for the successful conducting of his business.

As has been previously stated in the papers, there should be a city inspector in La Crosse to pass on all wiring done and to see that National Code material be used, if the underwriters rules are conformed with.

## THE SEASON OF THE DIAMOND JO PACKET LINE.

The St. Paul, now at the bank in the ice harbor at Dubuque, was in commission early this season, taking the through run after a few preliminary trips had been made by the Sidney, the smallest of the four Diamond Jo lines.

After the heating, firing summer games nothing is as invigorating as a glass of the Master Brew of La Crosse.

## MICHEL'S BEER

~but be sure it's Michel's and avoid beers that do not invigorate but simply disorder the stomach. Michel's is a staunch honest beer and is pure itself.

C. J. MICHEL BREWING CO. LA CROSSE, WIS.



# Original Cole's Hot Blast Stoves Here!!

BETTER THAN LAST YEAR. SAVE \$25 IN FUEL EVERY WINTER. BUY NOW.

**1904 Models** of the Original Cole's Hot Blast are ready. This is the stove that burns the gas half of coal and saves the waste chimney heat of other stoves, saving one-half. Burns any kind of fuel without changing the stove in any way. Get one in your house now. There will be many a chilly morning and evening before real cold weather, and Cole's Hot Blast will warm things up and dry up the dampness with a few newspapers, a handful of kindling or a few cobs. Read carefully the interesting description of this stove given below. It tells why Cole's Hot Blast Stove makes \$5.00 worth of fuel do more work than can be had with \$10.00 worth in any other stove.



Cut shows Patented Hot Blast Draft burning the gases in the fuel.

**FURNACE USERS.**—By purchasing one of these stoves for use during the early cold weather, you can start your furnace two months later and save from one to five tons of coal. This will also prevent over-heating your house during the early cold weather which is unavoidable with a furnace.

## For Soft Coal, Hard Coal, Coke and Wood

### Cost of Stove Saved in Fuel

In an ordinary coal stove, half of the coal arises in gas and quickly goes up the chimney. When you remember that gas is itself fine fuel, being used in all the large cities for cooking, heating, and lighting, you realize how much is saved if the gas doesn't escape, but is held in the stove and burned.

Your old leaky stove does not give you a warm house at night and is usually out on the coldest morning and your house is cold for half the day.

Notice in this picture of Cole's Hot Blast how the draft burns the gas. It discharges a blast of highly heated air over and through the body of the fuel, thus distilling the gas from the fuel, oxidizing and burning it before its escape up the chimney and saving one half.

### Read the Guarantee

Cole's Hot Blast is air-tight and guaranteed to remain so. Imitations open at the seams and leak at the joints. Cole's Hot Blast is so perfect in construction that fire keeps all night. Both the gases and heat lost up the chimney with your old leaky stove are saved, and when the draft is opened in the morning the stove will burn one to three hours with the fuel put in the night before. No other stove does this. Fire, therefore, never goes out, and the rooms are kept at even temperature all the time.

### Guarantee

1—We guarantee a saving of one-third in fuel over any lower draft stove of the same size.

2—We guarantee Cole's Hot Blast to use less hard coal for heating a given space than any base burner with same heating surface.

3—We guarantee that the rooms can be heated from one to two hours each morning, with the soft or hard coal put in the evening before.

4—We guarantee that the stove will hold fire with soft coal thirty-six hours, without attention.

5—We guarantee a uniform heat day and night, with soft coal or hard coal, lignite or slack.

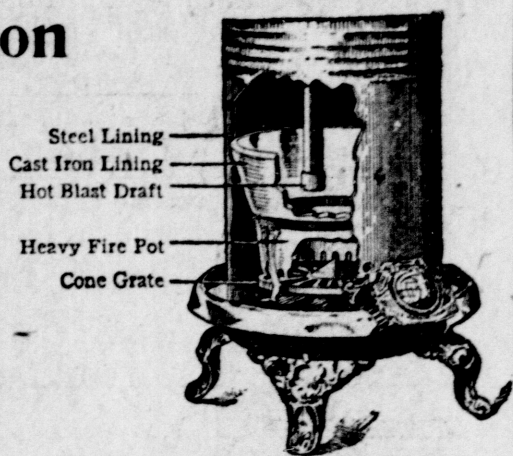
6—We guarantee every stove to remain absolutely air-tight as long as used.

7—We guarantee the feed-door to be smoke proof and dust proof.

The above guarantee is made with the understanding that the stove be operated according to directions, and set up with a good flue.

### Scientific Construction

The accompanying cut will give you an idea of the large sensitive radiating surface which responds at once to the fire. The heavy cast iron fire box and the cast iron lining and steel lining extending to the top, protect the stove where other stoves burn out first. The patented steel collar connecting the elbow casting to the jacket, patented compound hinge for the ash door, the patented ball and socket joint for the blast draft, and the patented smoke proof feed door are features which combine to make Cole's Original Hot Blast a success where imitation stoves which cannot use these patented features are failures.



Shows Inside Construction



Shows Smoke-Proof Feed Door

The Cost of the Stove and the Fuel to Run It This Winter will be Less than Your Last Winter's Fuel Bill. BUY NOW.

## Even Heat Day and Night. Fire Never Out.

**Caution:** The name "Cole's Original Hot Blast from Chicago" will be found on the feed door of each stove. Be sure and get the Original Hot Blast.

# FRED DITTMAN, 129 So. 4th STREET

The best dealer in every town generally handles Coles Hot Blast. Write the makers, COLE MANUFACTURING CO., 3218 South Western Avenue, Chicago, for their valuable booklet on the scientific combustion of fuel and telling all about COLE'S HOT BLAST. Mail order purchasers protected by guarantee.

there would be less fire risk and at the same time put all electricians on a fair competitive basis.

Mr. Nickles will use National Code material and any work contracted for by him will be in accordance with underwriters' rules.

Mr. Nickles is thoroughly acquainted with the mechanism of Nernst lamps, having worked with the Nernst Lamp company of Pittsburg, Pa., for some time before going to Madison, making it understood that he is thoroughly familiar with all branches of the business.

## UNCLE SAM TO SHOW HIS TEETH

Washington, Sept. 14.—After consultation between the state and navy departments it has been decided that a warship shall be sent to one of the Costa Rican ports to convey United States Minister Merry, at last accounts in San Jose, northward to the nearest point on the coast of Nicaragua or Honduras to the place where William S. Albers, a United States citizen, and his brother are confined pending a trial on the charge of resisting legal process and of insulting the president of Nicaragua. The officials of the state and navy departments decline to make any statement whatever on this subject just now.

### Matter Receives Serious Attention.

But it is known that it has received serious attention, and that the lack of information as to the exact nature of the offense charged against Albers and the possibility of his not receiving a fair trial have caused an effort to be made to get in closer touch with the prisoner. The Port Limon company, whose agent Albers was, has sent a lawyer named Brubaker from Philadelphia to Ocotul to assist in his defense.

### Albers' Friends Hear the Facts.

A United States citizen of much intelligence and high character who has been traveling in Central America for the past few months engaged in scientific work has written a detailed account of the Albers case to friends in Baltimore, which has reached here. He states that he is entirely familiar with the case and reports that the Limon company, of which William S. Albers is the manager, is located at Jalapa, Sogovio, near the border of Honduras. This corporation is engaged in gold and silver mining, and in raising wheat and tobacco, and has made quite large investments in good faith.

This gentleman's story then proceeds: "It appears that in March, 1905,

a company of armed men, led by one claiming to be a lieutenant in the Nicaraguan army, and alleging that they were sent by the government to tobacco syndicate, demanded of Albers that he permit them to enter and carry away his stock of tobacco under seizure. Albers replied that he had no contraband tobacco; that he obeyed the law; that he paid the government in full; that he held regular official receipts for all tobacco in his stores. He furthermore said that the first man who tried to enter his door would be shot, but that he would permit the lieutenant to go through with one man and inspect the tobacco in order that his assertions might be proved.

This was done and no contraband tobacco was found. Following the search of the Limon company's premises the executive at Managua, the capital of Nicaragua, issued a decree ordering that any one holding tobacco in stock should obtain a permit; that should he fail to do this his tobacco would be confiscated, whereupon several Americans holding tobacco applied for the permits and were refused them. These American holders thereupon arranged to sell their tobacco to the syndicate, with the exception of Albers. But the treatment received from Albers, who had in his place American employees who could have enforced his threats if necessary, caused the syndicate managers to misrepresent and exaggerate the actions of Albers, when they reported it to the president.

"As a result charges of resistance to authority and violent abuse of the executive (which is a serious offense in many Latin-American countries) were made at the court of the district situated at Ocotul. Judicial warrants for arrests were issued, and both the Albers were taken into custody at Jalapa while walking the street near their place of business. They were taken to Ocotul where, as far as is now known to me, they are held in custody pending the verdict of the court, which it may be safely assumed will convict them."

### EXCURSIONS TO FAIRS.

The C. & M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets for the following events at very low rates: For Wisconsin State Fair at Milwaukee, Sept. 11th to 15th. For SStreet Fair at Lanesboro, Sept. 11th to 15th. For Vernon County Fair at Viroqua, Sept. 18th to 22d. For rates, dates of sale, limits, etc., call at ticket office.

The man who has saved up a few hundred dollars should watch the real estate ads. "Like a hawk watches a chicken."

## CROMWELL DEFENDS MUTUAL LIFE

New York, Sept. 14.—A vigorous defense of syndicates and their operations in connection with the insurance business and a frank statement of personal profits gained through their operations made by Frederick Cromwell, treasurer of the Mutual Life Insurance company, was the feature of the session of the special legislative committee appointed to probe methods of life insurance companies in this state. The defense of the syndicate was made by Cromwell soon after he was called to the stand. Before he was asked a question he begged leave to say a few words, and upon being directed to proceed, said:

### Syndicates Are Necessary.

"The law of combination, which affects finance as everything else, has made syndicates necessary. When I became treasurer of the Mutual Life Insurance company the total assets of our company were \$100,000,000. The transactions in my department now are over \$100,000,000 per annum. When our receipts were less—twenty years ago—it was quite possible for us to buy from bond dealers and pay the successive profits, but now it is absolutely impossible to buy advantageous large blocks of securities except as they are floated by these combinations of capital popularly called syndicates, and we have to go into them to get our investments and get them in sufficient size and at 'ground floor' prices.

### Use of the Combinations.

"We could not make our investments without syndicates, and we are partners in every syndicate into which we go. I want to say further, that unless we went into these syndicates we would not be able to invest our funds except by buying in small quantities and paying the successive profits of middlemen.

### Condition, Not a Theory, in Front.

"I ask you, Mr. Hughes, and the committee, to consider that we have

now over \$450,000,000 of assets, and while we have over \$100,000,000 invested in bond and mortgage we are constantly under the necessity of finding additional investments for our large accumulations of funds. This is the condition. It is no theory. It is a condition which we meet, and the exhibits are here which show how we have to employ it.

### Advice of President Tappan.

"Our investments are such that when Mr. Tappan, I suppose about the most widely known and honored bank president in his day in New York, died he left it as a condition that his trustees should have one privilege, and that was to invest in the same securities as those of the Mutual Life Insurance company. That is the way we invested our money, but we could not make the transactions of \$1,000,000 a year in the securities bought by this company without using syndicates."

### MAKES \$26,371 IN FIVE YEARS

### Why Trust Companies Are Favored by Insurance Concerns.

The acknowledgment of personal profits was made in a tabulated statement which was presented to the committee after recess. It showed that Cromwell had made a personal profit of \$26,371 from syndicate operations during the last five years, in which he individually and the Mutual Life Insurance company had participated. The connection of trust companies with the Mutual Life was brought out when it was stated that the \$1,000,000 subscription to a Japanese loan was shared by the United States Mortgage and Trust company, and the Guarantee Trust company. In explaining this relation, Cromwell said:

"We gave these opportunities to the trust companies in which we held large interests for very good reasons. As I explained this morning, we, as an insurance company, need very large banking facilities for very large interests. It goes without saying that it is better for us to use our own companies rather than to give the institutions with which we have no connection the handling of our large investments. For this reason we put men into the directorate of these subsidiary companies to look after the interests of the Mutual. They are not there for the profit of the interest on the paltry 100 shares they have to hold, but to pro-

tect the Mutual.

"The result of our connection with these companies is that in fourteen years we have made through them a profit of \$16,000,000 for the policyholders. \* \* \* This being the state of the case it is natural we should help these subsidiary institutions to make money, and should throw opportunities in their way."

Just before closing the inquiry for the day Hughes said: "We had some talk this morning in connection with another insurance company of joint accounts. Have you any of these?" "No, sir; we have not, and never have had," replied Cromwell. Questioned further on this line, Cromwell excepted the syndicate transaction.

"Have you any not ledger assets?" queried Hughes.

"We have two; one for \$11,000, and the other for \$900. We have a memorandum of them with the finance committee, but they are not counted as assets. They are some shares that have no face value at present and we are holding them for any result that may accrue."

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.



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